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In re Application of: )  
In- Shih-Sheng Yang ) Group Art Unit: 1732  
Serial No: 10/810,556 ) Examiner: LAMBELET, LAWRENCE EMILE  
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For: Method for manufacturing a soft nozzle having preferred open status

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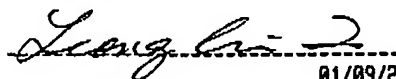
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby requests a one-month Extension of Time to maintain the above-referenced Patent Application in a "pending" state through and including January 8, 2007. Being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time is a response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006.

A credit card payment form is enclosed and is being filed with this Request for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,



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